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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventors: **Roger Bruce HARDING, Susan L.H. CRENSHAW, Paul Eugene GREGORY and Denise Hartnett BROUGHTON**

Title: **CELLULOSE ETHERS AND METHOD OF PREPARING THE SAME**

including the items indicated:

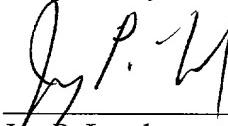
1. Specification (41 Pages), 84 claims (4 independent, 80 dependent) (11 Pages), and Abstract (1 Page);
2. Formal Drawings, 2 sheets (Figs. 1-2); and
3. Unsigned Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.215(b), please print the following assignment information on the face of the published application:

Assignee: BKI HOLDING CORPORATION  
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This application claims the benefit of U.S. Serial No. 60/245,037, filed November 1, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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